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MULTI-CHANNEL RETAINING WALL BLOCK AND SYSTEM

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents **BOX Fee** Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2002, the period for response to which has been extended by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Period for Response by two months (from December 10, 2002 to February 10, 2003), please amend the application and enter the remarks as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

5. (Amended) The wall of claim 1 further wherein the width of the blocks is defined by the first face of the blocks and wherein the wall comprises blocks having three different block widths.

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